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Memorandum

To: Intermediate School District Directors of Special Education

From: Jacquelyn J. Thompson, Ph.D., Director
Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services

Subject: Regional Training for Special Education Monitors

cc: Intermediate School District Monitors of Special Education

The Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services (OSE/EIS) announces Continuous Improvement & Monitoring System (CIMS) regional training for school year 2005-06. All Special Education monitors are required to attend their region's training. Registration for each regional training can be completed online on the CIMS website at www.cenmi.org/cims/. Please look under "Events" and follow the links for registration for your region. The schedule of trainings is as follows:

Region I – Sept. 12/13 – Little Bear Conference Center, St. Ignace
Region II – Sept. 15/16 – Bay-Arenac ISD, Bay City
Region IV – Sept. 22/23 – Oakland ISD, Waterford

Region III training will occur in Leland, Michigan, September 28-30, 2005. Mr. Greg LaMore of the Ottawa Area ISD is responsible for registration for Region III and can be contacted at glamore@oaisd.org.

Kathy Barker, Coordinator of Monitoring, will lead each of the regional trainings and be available for individual questions and data discussion.

Upon completion and submission of registration, a confirmation and follow-up memorandum will be sent directly to each participant, with details. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Hatch, of the Monitoring office, at 517-335-0465, or at hatchc@mi.gov.

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